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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/016,572      **Confirmation No. : 4532**  
Applicant : Toshiharu EMMEI  
Filed : December 10, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2635  
Examiner : Matsuichiro Shimizu  
Docket No. : REM-4-US-DIV  
Customer No. : 43682  
Title : KEY SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.